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CLASS OF 1922 GRADUATES

CLASS DAY EXERCISES HELD
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Class of 1922 presented their class day program Wednesday night before a large audience of interested citizens and friends. The exercises were held in the school auditorium, as usual, and very few seats were not occupied.

The high school orchestra, which has so generously and so well rendered service for school and other public functions during the past year, played the processional as the class mounted the platform for the purpose of delivering their graduating essays. The program was carried out just as presented in the Avalanche last week, except that invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Doty instead of Rev. Fr. Bosler, who was absent from the city.

It was a fine looking class, as they appeared seated in a semi-circle upon the platform; eight young ladies—Beatrice Austin, Hester Hanson, Ida Walden, Veila Hermann, Agnes Walden, Anna Ruresky, Ruth Taylor and Ruth McCullough, and at the ends of the row was one of the two young men of the class—Earl Nelson and Oscar Taylor.

It seemed to be the general impression that the essays were unusually interesting. The members of the class seemed to have the happy faculty of saying much in a few words, and made the program a pleasure to listen to. Each was well applauded for their efforts. A keen appreciation was manifest by them for the generosity of the citizens and their parents in providing the means of an education, and gratitude was extended the school board and the faculty for their assistance.

We feel certain that we speak the general sentiment of the community when we say that this class has had an honorable school career. The members have been congenial and friendly in their social affairs, industrious in their school work, and in public have proven themselves real ladies and gentlemen. The members of the class of 1922 would be a credit to any community and we are sure in the future each is going to represent the old home town in a manner that is befitting and is an honor to themselves.

The class of 1922 has been thrifty as well as industrious and have left the nice sum of \$50.00 which they in their class will, left the school board to be used for the purpose of purchasing a curtain for the stage, an article that is so greatly needed. This is surely generous of the members of the class and is an unselfish act that is deserving of special credit, and we trust that when the curtain is purchased there may be some mark of credit to the class of 1922 placed thereon.

Tonight will be commencement and Prof. Woody of the University of Michigan will present the commencement address. Interest and pleasure will be added to this by several musical numbers. Dr. Keyport, member of the school board, will present the diplomas. 8:00 o'clock is the time and a good attendance should be there to hear the program and to pay final honors to our class of graduates.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
NOTES.

There will be the usual morning service at the Michelson church next Sunday. All are invited to attend. The Odd Fellow Memorial service will be held in the afternoon at two-thirty.

There will be no evening service.

SCHOOL MILK FUND REPORT.

General improvement in nutrition. Given under nursing committee of the Red Cross.

December—39 children weighed. 74 were 10% or more underweight.

April—406 children weighed. 32 were 10% or more underweight. Of the last 32, 9 had taken milk in school and gained as follows:

1 gained from 16% underweight to 14%.
1 gained from 15% underweight to 14%.

1 gained from 17% underweight to 13%.

1 gained from 22% underweight to 20%.

1 gained from 19% underweight to 16%.

1 gained from 11% underweight to 17%.

1 gained from 19% underweight to 17%.

1 gained from 15% underweight to 12%.

1 gained from 19% underweight to 13%.

General gain of 319 weighed in December.

April—272 gained 1 pound or more.

Of 272—109 gained 3 pounds or more.

Donations.

Jan. 12—Mrs. Chris Johnson \$ 1.25
Jan. 12—Goodfellowship Club and Womans Club 15.80

Jan. 13—Womans Club 10.00
Jan. 13—Money rec'd from children taking milk 4.97

Jan. 16—Mr. Andrew Brown 1.00
Jan. 17—Mrs. E. Matson 1.25

Jan. 17—Morris Bennett 1.25
Jan. 17—Mrs. Fred Welsh 5.00

Jan. 18—Mrs. H. E. Simpson 1.25
Jan. 20—Money rec'd from children taking milk 3.75

Jan. 20—School children donation to fund 11.65

Jan. 20—Mrs. J. K. Hanson 1.25
Jan. 27—Teachers donation 70

Jan. 27—Mr. B. E. Smith 1.25
Jan. 27—Money rec'd from children taking milk 8.18

Jan. 28—Mrs. Grant Stoner 2.50
Jan. 30—Margaret Hemmingson 2.50

Jan. 30—P. G. Zalsman sale of Xmas seals 25.00

Feb. 3—Mrs. Geo. Smith 1.00
Feb. 3—Mrs. C. E. Doty 1.00

Feb. 7—Mrs. J. K. Hanson 1.00
Feb. 8—Money rec'd from children taking milk 8.32

Feb. 9—Mrs. R. Hanson 5.00
Feb. 10—Helen Sancarter 1.50

Feb. 11—Proceeds from card party given by Goodfellowship and Womans Clubs 52.60

Feb. 15—Mrs. J. K. Hanson 1.25
Feb. 15—Mr. O. P. Schumann 3.00

Feb. 20—Tag day 32.76
Feb. 20—Money rec'd from children taking milk 14.85

Feb. 24—Money rec'd from children taking milk 3.25

Feb. 24—Hospital Aid sale of sandwiches 3.00
Mar. 1—Mrs. Chris Johnson 1.25

Mar. 10—Mrs. H. E. Simpson 1.25
Mar. 10—Money rec'd from children taking milk 3.71

Mar. 16—Helen Sancarter 1.25
Mar. 23—Money rec'd from children taking milk 7.58

Mar. 24—Money rec'd from children taking milk 9.15

May 9—Money rec'd from children taking milk 4.40
May 11—Money rec'd from children taking milk 2.00

May 15—Sandwich sale 5.50
\$284.51

Expenditures.

Jan. 17—Mrs. H. E. Simpson book 75

Jan. 21—H. Schrieber milk 20.80
Jan. 30—H. Schrieber milk 17.60

Jan. 31—C. J. Game gr. cr. 4.75
Feb. 4—Hugo Schrieber milk 18.19

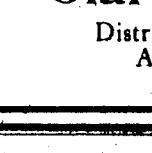
Feb. 8—A. Trudeau gr. cr.98
Feb. 11—A. M. Lewis, 5000

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POINT, PELEE.

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British in 1749 Entitles Indians
to Possession.

ed to the British embassy Monday evening, and which constitutes a reply to the recent British memorandum, insists upon the restitution of private property in Russia to foreign owners from whom it was confiscated and that only exceptionally should the soviet government be permitted to replace restitution by compensation.

Concerning the war debts France is favorable to granting delays in payment, but cannot admit for the present reductions to the amount of the sums borrowed by Russia during the war. France also insists upon the recognition of the rights of French holders of pre-war Russian bonds.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Two More.

Last week Friday two more of our progressive farmers made another step in the right direction.

John McGillis, of South Branch Township, and Joseph Burton for his Beaver Creek farm each received from the north-bound cannon ball a splendid registered purebred Holstein bull.

We have been looking for these animals quite a while. Naturally, we felt quite excited when the train rolled in bearing them to our midst.

To some the purchase of a splendid animal may not seem to be much of an event; but, thoughtful people of town or country can certainly see that only through the coming of choice dairy stock will our farming ever amount to much.

Proud of the List.

Since I became County Agent the following have secured registered purebred Holsteins:

Wm. G. Feldhausen, Conrad Howse, F. A. Goshorn, George Annis, Joseph Burton, Andrew Mortenson, A. B. Failing and John McGillis have secured bulls.

Herman Wendt and Charles Hazard have secured heifers.

Orders for Others.
I have orders to find another heifer and two more bulls. This is what I call "encouraging."

Others, Too.

I feel certain that several others of our progressive farmers are on the verge of giving orders for heifer calves, bred heifers, bull calves or mature bulls.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

Now, don't lie awake nights fearing that we will soon have too many of such stock in here.

The more we have the better off we are. We certainly should keep on until there is not a scrub bull left in the country. Any one will agree that a scrub bull is a nuisance.

There certainly can be no objection to having every cow in the country a pure-bred or a high-grade, for that has proven very profitable in all other counties where they have tried it.

Crawford County can become like Livingston County, Michigan, and Jefferson County, Wisconsin, or New

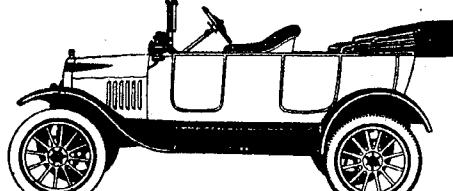
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THE INDIAN DRUM

By William MacLarg and Edwin Balmer

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SLUGGED!

SYNOPSIS—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is the man of the house and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Henry Spearman, Corvet seeks Constance Sherrill, daughter of his other business partner, Lawrence Sherrill, and receives from her assurances not to mention Corvet until he returns. He then disappears. Sherrill learns Corvet has written to a certain Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, and exhibited strange agitation over the matter. Corvet left the sun-dappled Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, to Chicago. Alan arrives in Chicago. From a statement of Sherrill it seems probable Conrad is Corvet's illegitimate son. Corvet has deeded his house and its contents to Alan, who takes possession. That night Alan discovers a man ransacking the desks and bureau drawers in Corvet's apartments. The appearance of Alan tremendously agitates the intruder, who appears to think him a ghost and raves of the Miwaka. Alan, a druggist, then disappears. Next day Alan learns from Sherrill that Corvet has deeded his entire property to him. Introduced to Spearman, Alan is astonished at the discovery that he is the man whom he had found in his house the night before. Alan tells the story of his strange encounter, but in a private interview Spearman laughs at the fact. Spearman laughs at and defies him. Spearman poisons Constance's mind against Alan.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"You're a Chippewa, aren't you, Judah?" Alan asked.

"Yes."

"Your people live at the other end of the lake, don't they?"

"Yes, Alan."

"Have you ever heard of the Indian Drum they talk about up there, that they say sounds when a ship goes down on the lake?"

The Indian's eyes sparkled excitedly. "Yes," he said.

"Do you believe in it?"

"Not just believe; I know. Everybody knows that it sounds for those who die on the lake. I have heard it. It sounded for my father."

"How was that?"

"Like this. My father sold some bullocks to a man on Beaver Island. The man kept store on Beaver Island. Alan, no Indian liked him. He would not hand anything to an Indian or wrap anything in paper for an Indian. Say it was like this: An Indian comes in to buy salt pork. First the man would get the money. Then, Alan, he would take his hook and pull the pork up out of the barrel and throw it on the dirty floor for the Indian to pick up. He said Indians must take their food off the floor—like dogs."

"My father had to take the bullocks to the man, across to Beaver Island. At first the Indians did not know who the bullocks were for, so they helped him. When they found out the bullocks were for the man on Beaver Island, the Indians would not help him



"You're a Chippewa, Aren't You, Judah?" Alan Asked.

any longer. He had to take them across alone. Besides, it was bad weather, the beginning of a storm.

"He went away, and my mother went to pick berries—I was small then. Pretty soon I saw my mother coming back. She had no berries, and her hair was hanging down, and she was wailing. She took me in her arms and said my father was dead. Other Indians came around and asked her how she knew, and she said she heard the Drum. The Indians found my father's body."

"Did you ever hear of a ship called the Miwaka, Judah?"

"That was long ago," the Indian answered.

"They say that the Drum beat wrong when the Miwaka went down—that it was one beat short of the right number."

"That was long ago," Wassaquam merely repeated.

"Did Mr. Corvet ever speak to you about the Miwaka?"

"No; he asked me once if I had ever heard the Drum. I told him."

Wassaquam removed the dinner and brought Alan a dessert. He returned to stand in the place across the table that Alan had assigned to him, and stood looking down at Alan, steadily and thoughtfully.

"Do I look like any one you ever saw before, Judah?" Alan inquired of him.

"No."

"That what you are thinking?"

"That is what I was thinking. Will coffee be served in the library, Alan?"

Alan crossed to the library and sat

ed himself in the chair where his father had been accustomed to sit. Wassaquam brought him the single small cup of coffee, lit the spirit lamp on the smoking stand and moved that over; then he went away. When he had finished his coffee, Alan went into the smaller connecting room and recommenced his examination of the drawers under the bookshelves. At ten o'clock, Alan stopped his search and went back to the chair in the library. He dozed; for he awoke with a start and a feeling that some one had been bending over him, and gazed up into Wassaquam's face. The Indian had been scrutinizing him with intent, anxious inquiry. He moved away, but Alan called him back.

"When Mr. Corvet disappeared, Judah, you went to look for him up at Manistique, where he was born—at least Mr. Sherrill said that was where you went. Why do you think you might find him there?" Alan asked.

"In the end, I think, a man maybe goes back to the place where he began. That's all, Alan."

"In the end? What do you mean by that? What do you think has become of Mr. Corvet?"

"I think now—Ben's dead."

"What makes you think that?"

"Nothing makes me think; I think it myself."

"I see. You mean you have no reason more than others for thinking it; but that is what you believe?"

"Yes." Wassaquam went away, and Alan heard him on the back stairs, ascending to his room.

When Alan went up to his own room, after making the rounds to see that the house was locked, a droning chant came to him from the third floor. He paused in the hall and listened, then went up to the floor above. A flickering light came to him through the half-open door of a room at the front of the house; he went a little way toward it and looked in. Two thick candles were burning before a crucifix, below which the Indian knelt, prayer book in hand and rocking to and fro as he droned his supplications.

At word them Wassaquam's occupation was plain; he was praying for the repose of the dead—the Catholic chant taught to him, as it had been taught undoubtedly to his fathers, by the French Jesuits of the lakes. The intoned chant for Corvet's soul, the man who had heard the Drum, followed and still came to Alan, as he returned to the second floor.

He had not been able to determine, during the evening, Wassaquam's attitude toward him. Having no one else to trust, Alan had been obliged to put a certain amount of trust in the Indian; so as he had explained to Wassaquam that morning that the desk and the drawers in the little room of Corvet's had been forced, and had warned him to see that no one, who had not proper business there, entered the house. Wassaquam had appeared to accept this order; but now Wassaquam had implied that it was not because of Alan's order that he had refused reporters admission to the house.

Alan started and went quickly to the open door of his room, as he heard voices now somewhere within the house. One of the voices he recognized as Wassaquam's; the other indistinct, thick, accusing—was unknown to him; it certainly was not Spearman's. He descended swiftly to the first floor, and found Wassaquam standing in the front hall, alone.

"Who was here, Judah?" Alan demanded.

"A man," the Indian answered stolidly. "He was drunk; I put him out."

"What did he come for?"

"He came to see Ben. I put him out; he is gone, Alan."

Alan flung open the front door and looked out, but he saw no one.

"What did he want of Mr. Corvet, Judah?"

"I do not know. I told him Ben was not here; he was angry, but he went away."

"Has he ever come here before?"

"Yes; he comes twice."

"He has been here twice?"

"More than that; every year he comes twice, Alan. Once he came often."

"How long has he been doing that?"

"Since I can remember."

"Is he a friend of Mr. Corvet?"

"No friend—no!"

"But Mr. Corvet saw him when he came here?"

"Always, Alan."

"And you don't know at all what he came about?"

"How should I know? No; I do not."

Alan got his coat and hat. The sudden disappearance of the man might mean only that he had hurried away, but it might mean, too, that he had still lurking near the house. Alan had decided to make the circuit of the house and determine that. But as he came out on to the porch, a figure more than a block away to the south strode with uncertain step out into the light of a street lamp, hatted and faced about, and shook his fist back at the house. Alan dragged the Indian out on to the porch.

"Is that the man, Judah?" he demanded.

"Yes, Alan."

Alan ran down the steps and at full speed after the man. But when he reached the corner, he was nowhere in sight. Alan retraced his steps for several blocks, still looking; then he gave it up and returned east toward the Drive.

The side street leading to the Drive was not well lighted; dark entry ways and alleys opened on it; but the night was clear. Alan could see at the end of the street, beyond the yellow glow of the distant boulevard lights, the smooth, chill surface of the lake. A

gives him every possible care?"

At last:

"The man went down the stairs and then sat down on the floor. He was not seen to get up again. The facts we had made it certain that all that had happened to him was death at the hands of another—he must have foreseen that death and, seeking no protection for himself . . . it implied, that he preferred to die rather than to ask protection—that there was something whose concealment he thought mattered even more to him than life. It—it might have meant that he considered his life was . . . due to whom ever took it."

She waited in the hall while her father dressed, after calling the garage on the house telephone for him and ordering the motor. When he had gone, she returned anxiously to her rooms; he had promised to call her after reaching the hospital and as soon as he had learned the particulars of Alan's condition. It was ridiculous, of course, to attach any responsibility to her father or herself for what had happened to Alan—a street attack such as might have happened to any one yet she felt that they were in part responsible. They had let him go to live alone in the house in Astor street with no better adviser than Wassaquam. Now, and perhaps because they had not warned him, he had met injury; he might be, more than mere injury; he might be dying.

Something which had disturbed and excited Alan had happened to him on the first night he had passed in that house; and now, it appeared, he had been prevented from passing a second night there. What had prevented him had been an attempted robbery upon the street, his father had said. So father would not let himself believe that you had been attacked to be killed. He had to believe the police theory was sufficient."

"Mr. Sherrill didn't feel that it was necessary for him to do anything, even though he thought that."

"If Mr. Corvet was dead, we could do him no good, surely, by telling this to the police; if the police succeeded in finding out all the facts, we would be doing only what Uncle Benny did not wish—what he preferred death to. We could not tell the police about it without telling them all about Mr. Corvet, too. So father would not let himself believe that you had been attacked to be killed. He had to believe the police theory was sufficient."

"Alan made no comment at once. "Wassaquam believes Mr. Corvet is dead," he said finally. "He told me so. Does your father believe that?"

"I think he is beginning to believe it."

"I've not told any one," he said, now watching her, "how I happened to be out of the house that night. I followed a man who came there to the house. Wassaquam did not know his name. He did not know Mr. Corvet was gone; for he came there to see Mr. Corvet. He was not an ordinary friend of Mr. Corvet's; but he had come there often. Wassaquam did not know why. Wassaquam had sent the man away, and ran out after him; but I could not find him."

He stopped an instant, studying her. "That was not the first man who came to the house," he went on quickly, as she was about to speak. "I found a man in Mr. Corvet's house the first night that I spent there. Wassaquam was away, you remember, and I was alone in the house."

"A man there in the house?" she repeated.

"He was going through Mr. Corvet's things—not the silver and all that, but through his desks and files and cases. He was looking for something—something which he seemed to want very much; when I interfered, it greatly excited him. He frightened him. He thought I was a ghost."

"A ghost. Whose ghost?"

He shrugged. "I don't know; some one whom he seemed to have known pretty well—and whom Mr. Corvet knew, he thought."

"Why didn't you tell us this before?"

"At least—I am telling you now, Miss Sherrill, I frightened him, and he got away. But I had seen him mainly. I can describe him. You've talked with your father of the possibility that something might happen to me such as, perhaps, happened to Mr. Corvet. If anything does happen to me, a description of the man may . . . prove useful."

Then clearly and definitely as he could, he described Spearman to her. She did not recognize the description; he had known she would not. Had not Spearman been in Duluth? Beyond

"There is something I have been wanting to ask you," she said.

"Yes."

"That night when you were hurt—it was for robbery, they said. What do you think about it?" She watched him as he looked at her and then away; but his face was completely expressionless.

"The proceedings were a little too rapid for me to judge, Miss Sherrill."

"But there was no demand upon you to give over your money before you were attacked?"

"No."

She breathed a little more quickly. "It must be a strange sensation," she observed, "to know that some one has tried to kill you."

"It must, indeed."

"You mean you didn't think that he tried to kill you?"

"I was hardly in a condition, Miss Sherrill, to appreciate anything about the man at all. Why do you ask?"

"Because—" She hesitated an instant. "If you were attacked to be killed, it meant that you must have been attacked as the son of—Mr. Corvet. Then that meant—at least I implied—that Mr. Corvet was killed that he did not go away. You see that, of course."

"Were you the only one who thought that? Or did some one speak to you about it?"

"No one did; I spoke to father. He thought—"

"Yes."

"Well, if Mr. Corvet was murdered—I'm following what father thought, you

that, was not connection of Spearman with the prowler in Corvet's house the one connection of all most difficult for her to make?"

They were silent as they went on toward her home. He had said all he could, or dared to say; to tell her that the man had been Spearman would not merely have awakened her incredulity; it would have destroyed credence utterly. A definite change in their relation to one another had taken place during their walk. The fullness, the frankness of the sympathy there had been between them almost from their first meeting, had gone; she was quite aware, he saw, that he had not frankly answered her questions; she was aware that in some way he had drawn back from her and shut her out from his thoughts about his own position here. But he had known that this must be so; it had been his first definite realization after his return to consciousness in the hospital when, knowing now her relation to Spearman, he had found all questions which concerned his relations with the people here made immeasurably more acute by the attack upon him.

She asked him to come in and stay for luncheon, as they reached her home, but she asked it without urging; at his refusal she moved slowly up the steps.

"Glass Resists Fire."

There is a product called "wire glass," which, it appears, presents a most effective barrier against fire. It consists simply of a mesh-work of wire embedded in a glass plate. Even when licked by flames and raised to a red heat it does not fall to pieces, and it has been shown in many cases—that employed in windows and skylights—wire-glass not only resists the heat or fire, but also the shattering effects of cold water poured over it while it is yet glowing hot.

In spite of these precautions, how-ever, it soon became clear at the ex-

amination that some of the students

understanding involved something a good deal more serious than anything that could have been involved in his case."

"He was attacked on the street late last night; he was unconscious when they found him and took him to the hospital, and has been unconscious ever since. No one can say yet how seriously he is injured."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Prescriptions carefully compounded
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Bring in your films today and get them tomorrow. Wingard Studio, W.

Rasmus Hanson made a business trip to Manistee the fore part of the week, and at present is in Detroit on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe, who have been residing in Ferndale near Royal Oak, arrived here yesterday and expect to remain here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Curnalis and Bruno Curnalis of Roscommon were in Grayling Monday evening to attend the movie Way Down East.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and daughter Miss Doris of Birchwood are here to attend the commencement exercises. They are guests at the Palmer home.

Ever-ready flashlights, bulbs and batteries. Central Drug Store.

Clark Keeley left Thursday for Detroit on business.

Geo. N. Olson returned this afternoon from a visit to Detroit.

Lowneys Candy in boxes or bulk. Central Drug Store.

Miss Anna Nelson was hostess to a party of the school teachers of the Grayling schools at her home Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro of the Soo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothro of East Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Barthard left Monday for their home in Toledo, O., after a three weeks stay at Lake Margrethe. By the time they return in July their cottage will be completed in the McIntyre resort.

Frank Michelson of Detroit arrived in Grayling Wednesday afternoon to open his cottage at Lake Margrethe. His son Nels Michelson arrived the day before, saying he could not wait another day for his father. Mrs. Michelson will arrive next week after which the family will again be domiciled in their pleasant summer home.

Way Down East, featuring Lillian Gish, presented at the Opera House last Sunday and Monday nights, was a fine treat to those who saw it. It is one of the best screen productions of the day. Through the production music was furnished by Clark's orchestra, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Sunday and Monday nights Manager Olson will present Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." This is another high class attraction and deserving of just as good attendance as was Way Down East.

Thermos bottles and lunch kits. Central Drug Store.

Fishing tackle for lake or stream. Central Drug Store. Children's sandals, skimmers, Mary Janes and oxfords at special prices, at E. J. Olson's.

Bernard K. Means and bride of Kenmore, O., who have been honeymooning at Lake Margrethe, will return tomorrow to their home. They occupied the Gilson cottage at the McIntyre resort.

Miss Josephine Wescott, who has taught the first and second grades of the South Side school for the past two years, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Miss Ruth Brenner at her home last Sunday afternoon. Miss Wescott will not return next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Baumgras of Lansing are again at the Military Reservation driving through and arriving Friday. Mr. Baumgras is busy getting things in readiness for the camp of commissioned and non-commissioned officers that will convene Sunday and last for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeal have been entertaining her sister Mrs. E. S. Clouser and daughter Eva of Sand Lake, Mich., and Mr. Timothy Ranssey of Los Angeles, Calif. They returned to Sand Lake today, Mr. McNeal driving them through in his auto. He will return after a few days visit.

The many friends of J. C. Burton are deeply concerned over his condition, and we are glad to state that Mrs. Burton returned from Detroit this morning and reports him as on the gain. He is at Harper Hospital and attending physicians, who are some of the best to be had in that city have succeeded in gaining a passage through the esophagus, so that now Mr. Burton is able to receive nourishment. However, physicians have not yet determined the direct cause of his illness. His daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson is still with him.

We are indeed sorry to have to report the death of Mrs. J. M. Bunting at her home in Milford last Sunday by suicide. The family were residents of Grayling for several years, moving to Milford about two years ago. Many will recall the tragic death of Mr. Bunting which occurred while working for the Grayling Telephone company when he came into contact with a live electric light wire. The parents are survived by three daughters Misses Mildred, Marie and Lauder all of whom have the sympathy of a large circle of old Grayling friends and acquaintances.

Report was received Monday of the death of Mrs. S. L. Mead which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woods in Detroit Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, caused from cancer. Her age was 74 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mead were residents of Grayling a number of years while Mr. Mead was a salesman for Salling Hanson company of this city, and many will remember them. They left Grayling about five years ago. Mrs. Mead was an estimable lady and was very much devoted to her family and home. She is the mother of L. M. Mead of this city, who left Monday to be in attendance at the funeral which was held Wednesday at Owosso. Old friends and acquaintances will be sorry to learn of her passing away.

Get your automobile insured with the Palmer Insurance Agency, at the Avalanche office.

Large assortment of chamois and sponges for your automobile. Central Drug Store.

See the latest line of wedding invitations and announcements, at the Avalanche office.

MANY KILLED WHEN GALE HITS GOTHAM

WIND STORM SWEEPS PLEASURE PLACE AND CONTINUES UP EAST COAST.

CROWD CAUGHT IN SMALL BOATS

Frantic Efforts Made to Reach Safety But 38 are Drowned; Ferris Wheel Wrecked.

New York—A violent storm, accompanied by shifting winds that reached a velocity of 88 miles an hour, took the lives of 57 persons, injured more than 100 and caused enormous property loss in the metropolitan section late Sunday.

Five persons were killed and more than 40 hurt when the wind caught a huge Ferris wheel at a Cason Point amusement park and crushed it to the ground.

A woman and her seven-year-old daughter were crushed to death and several other persons injured when an oak tree blown by the wind crashed through the roof to the crowded dining room of the Red Lion Inn, on Boston post road, carrying with it an old fashioned stone chimney.

Miss Edna Smith, 17, walking with a companion along the reservoir road at Ossining, was blown into the water and drowned.

Charles Emerson, New Rochelle clothing manufacturer, was rowing in Echo Bay with his wife and three children when the storm broke. He managed to row to shore, then died from a heart attack.

A tree fell across a party of motorists seeking shelter on the Brookville road, near Locust Valley, Long Island, killing Larry Halloran, of Oyster Bay, and seriously injuring his three male companions.

Concetti Basilasas and his 10-year-old son, Anthony, of Mount Vernon, were killed when a tree, under which they had found shelter in the Bronx was struck by lightning.

Two men were killed in Newark, N. J., when they came in contact with electric wires, torn down by the wind.

A massive, decayed tree on the New York-Westchester County line at Mt. Vernon fell, crushing to death Mrs. Cassie Cavallaro and her infant son.

Moe Ruskin, one of a party of canoeists in Echo Bay, was drowned. Three other members of the party swam to shore after the canoe capsized.

CONSCIENCE TO GUIDE NO MORE

Chicago Finds it Necessary to Adopt Stringent Beach Rules.

Chicago—Let your conscience be your guide—but not as to bathing suits; for those, read the city ordinance.

This was the dictum of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Burkhardt, on the eve of the formal opening of bathing beaches.

"We tried the conscience rule once," said the commissioner. "As a result of that experiment the city ordinance this year will govern bathing suits. The conscience of some habitués of the beaches is a trifle too elastic."

GRAIN RUST WAR IS ARRANGED

State To Spend \$350,000 Appropriation for Active Campaign.

East Lansing—Active warfare against the common barberry bush, spreader of black stem rust, will be opened, July 1, by the department of agriculture.

Working under a federal appropriation of \$350,000 and directed by Walter F. Reddy, of East Lansing, state leader of barberry eradication, nine teams of experts, the shock troops of the campaign against the grain farmer's worst enemy, will begin on a larger scale than ever before their farm-to-farm survey of the state.

MAROONED AVIATOR IS RESCUED

Cadet Fights Hunger and Beasts for 40 Hours After Wreck.

Arcadia Fla.—Triced by a panther, devoured by mosquitoes; his clothes torn to tatters by the sawgrass of the Florida swamps; without food for nearly 40 hours—these were among the experiences of Cadet Raymond White, Carlstrom Field aviator, whose plane crashed into the wilds of southeastern Lee county June 8. He was brought back to the flying field June 10 in one of the planes that had been searching the Everglades since his disappearance was reported.

Rum Chaser to Jacksonville, Fla.

Baltimore, Md.—The rum chaser Melakatos, of the "prohibition navy," will be transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla. This vessel which was the first on duty out of New York, has been operating from Norfolk since her departure from Baltimore several days ago. The Melakatos is the third of the "navy" vessels sent to Jacksonville. All of the prohibition forces to run running from the Bahamas is the cause of the transfer.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.



LOVELLS NEWS.

Mrs. P. F. H. Morley and children of Saginaw are enjoying "The Lodge" for a while.

Dr. Whittier and wife of Detroit are enjoying an outing, fishing on the North Branch. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy.

Mrs. Jack Moon is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Jaa. Husted is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Elizabeth Richardson of West Branch who will spend part of her vacation in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash of Kenosha are again at their cabin on the North Branch.

The dance Saturday evening was a success and a good time enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by Clark's Orchestra of Grayling.

The ball game Sunday between Lewiston and Lovells was won by the latter by a score of 13 to 2.

Ruth Stillwagon is home after a very successful year of school at West Branch.

Miss Margaret Husted of West Branch spent a few days with relatives in Lovells.

Miss Margaret Douglas entertained the Senior Class of West Branch High at her home in Lovells, from Saturday until Tuesday, they having motored from West Branch. They were chaperoned by two of the teachers Prof. Swem and Miss Prevost. All reported having one glorious time.

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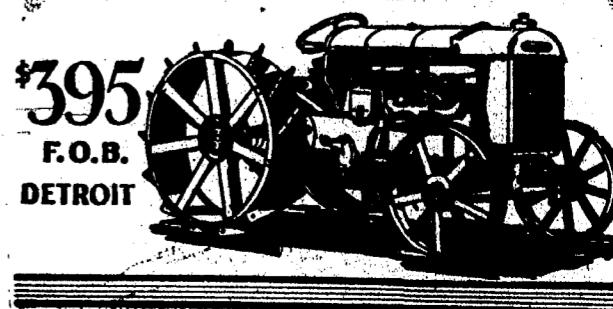
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1922.

Cleaner for sport oxfords and all other shoes at E. J. Olson's.

Mrs. C. L. Smith returned home Saturday from Detroit where she had been visiting several weeks.

Chamois and sponges for your auto at the Central Drug Store.

James Reynolds who has been employed in Richmond, Va., returned home Monday and will remain here permanently.

Mrs. Andy Larson and children of Johannesburg spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

The large and modern Tanlac Laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupy 60,000 square feet of floor space. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Mose Woods who has been employed in Detroit is home again and has resumed work at the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co.

More people have taken Tanlac and prated in than any other medicine in the world. There's one reason only — merit. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Charles Daugherty expects to leave Saturday for his home in Aures after a few weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rane motorized from Johannesburg and visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest J. Duvall and daughter Margaret Lorraine returned Friday morning from a three weeks visit in Bay City and Flint with friends.

Mac Diarmida candy, famed for freshness. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff of Saginaw is visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

Edmond's Foot-Fitters are the greatest shoe value in America. Get them at E. J. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin are entertaining a party of relatives at their home on the South side.

Mrs. Benton Jorgenson has gone to Detroit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord, and Miss Ruth Ryan of Petoskey.

Mrs. A. L. Voorhees and Mrs. Elizabeth Heenan who have been guests of their sister Mrs. Efner Matson left Tuesday to visit Miss Janet Matson at Flint, and other places.

Paint up now, a little touch here and there will do wonders. Read our advertisement. We also have eight shades of our best house paints on sale at \$2.65 per gal. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts returned home Monday from their honeymoon trip to Detroit and are at home to their friends at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Sr. on Peninsular Ave.

The Bluebird Girls of the Michelson Memorial church are planning on spending this week-end at the Allandale cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. James H. Wingard, their Sunday school teacher will chaperone the party being members of this year's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and daughter Rhoda Marion motored from East Jordan and were guests for a few days of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson. Mr. Olson conducts a moving picture show in East Jordan.

When Headaches are Conquered

HEALTH TALK BY KELDSEN & KELDSEN, Chiropractors.

When headaches are conquered and good health returns the woman of many complaints and little charm becomes a person of vivacity and happiness. The transformation is a natural one and yet many sufferers from nervous headaches have come to believe health is not for them.

Headaches are of various kinds, but the nervous headache usually is accompanied by nausea and vomiting with evidence of liver and stomach disorder. Where the case is chronic rather than one due to temporary overeating there is certain to be found a spinal condition making Chiropractic spinal adjustments a necessity if the cause of the ailment is to be removed and any degree of good health obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and son Roy will leave the last of this week for Ann Arbor to attend the Commencement exercises at the U. of M., their son John D. Brown, being a graduate of this year's class, from the department of Chemical Engineering. The young man is a graduate of Grayling High School and his many friends will be highly pleased to learn that he has completed the four year course at the University. The exercises begin Sunday evening.

Tuesday afternoon the members of the It Suits Us "500" club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Havens where automobiles conveyed them to the beautiful summer home of Miss Jane Ingley at Lake Margrethe. 12 ladies were present forming three tables of 500 and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. Havens and Mrs. Charles Schreck. Mrs. Andrew Balhoff and Mrs. Harry Hum were guests of the club. A delicious lunch was served at 6 o'clock the ladies returning to the city later in the evening.

For the second time this season some thief had robbed the geranium bed at the school house of some of its plants. The first time four plants were deliberately dug up and taken away. Monday morning there were several more plants missing. Why not offer substantial reward for the discovery and conviction of the people about town who will do these things, and when found deal with them to the fullest extent of the law? Somebody will know who it is and a good liberal offer will get them to tell. We believe such treatment will put a stop to such practices as robbing flower beds.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Harvey Wheeler is carrying his left hand in a sling, having sprained his wrist, while doing some heavy lifting.

Samuel Rasmussen of Detroit was in Grayling Sunday, coming to visit his mother, Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen who is ill.

The members of the graduation class enjoyed a day's outing at Lake Margrethe Tuesday, guests at the Lewis cottage.

Mrs. C. E. Doty, left this afternoon for Owensboro, Ky., to visit her parents for several weeks. She was accompanied by her son Richard.

Miss Hazelle Haupris of Chicago, who is resorting at Higgins Lake for the summer spent the week end as the guest of Miss Lola Klingensmith.

Mrs. R. L. Rife of Cheboygan arrived yesterday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Landis and family. Mrs. Rife is the mother of Mr. Landis.

Mrs. Mary Cameron, mother of Mrs. Charles O. McCullough arrived in the city this week from Shawano, Wisconsin, to spend the summer with her daughter and family.

Miss Lola Klingensmith has resumed her position in the Petersen grocery after a vacation spent at Higgins Lake, as the guest of Miss Hazelle Haupris of Chicago.

Base ball next Saturday and Sunday, Grayling vs. Bay City K. of C's. Games called at 3:00 sharp. Admission 50 and 25c. Fans like thrills and these games will be full of 'em.

Miss Agusta Kraus spent the week end in Detroit and on her return Monday was accompanied by her niece little Arlene Pollock of Detroit, who came for her annual visit at the Kraus home.

Mrs. Angus McPhee and niece Miss Colette Smith left Friday for West Branch where they were joined by the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Smith and the party went on to Saginaw to spend a couple of days.

The Avalanche has installed an electric motor for power. This is a wonderful improvement over gasoline engine and is recognized everywhere as the ideal power. The motor was purchased thru F. R. Rockwell & Son.

Victor Salling returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Detroit where with Mrs. Salling they were guests of the Spencer Maitland family, whom they accompanied home. Mrs. Salling remained for a longer visit.

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A daughter, Patricia Margaret was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Jr., of Detroit on June 2nd. Mr. Woodruff was a former resident of Grayling.

Mrs. H. Joseph expects to leave this week for Milwaukee, owing to the illness of her two grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman, who reside there.

Tony Noa of Gaylord has signed up to pitch for the Grayling team this year. He is considered to be one of the best moundamen in the state outside of organized league teams.

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Miss Janice Bailey is visiting relatives in Vassar, leaving last week.

Millers Bathing Caps and rubber goods. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Zeder and son left Tuesday for Bay City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett motored to Saginaw Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spencer of Lovells were in the city Monday on business.

Gordon Davidson was home from Bay City over the week-end visiting his family.

Mrs. Frank Karnes and son Billy are spending the week in Flint visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and son Carl spent a few days last week at the Soo, visiting relatives.

Michigan Happenings

Jumping in over his head into the Kalamazoo river to rescue his two-year-old sister, Donna, who had fallen into the water, Donald Dingey, 4, son of Elmer Dingey of Albion, was drowned. His body was recovered two hours later in six feet of water. His sister was rescued by John Cain, local blacksmith, and a physician resuscitated her.

A family automobile ride, resulted for Leslie Hudson, one year old, and in critical injury for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and another little son, Leroy, 3 years old, all of Vicksburg. The tragedy occurred on the Grand Trunk crossing when the fast afternoon train from Chicago struck the car in which they were riding.

Keys to the Three Rivers bank said to have been in the possession of Fred Schoonmaker, former cashier whose body was found in his cottage, four weeks ago, following the discovery of \$20,000 bank shortage, were found in 15 inches of water along the shore of a lake near Three Rivers, where the Schoonmaker cottage is located.

G. H. Gronnett of Detroit was elected president of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical association at the forty-first annual convention of the organization at Ann Arbor. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Milo Bolenar, Sparta; second vice-president, N. B. Torpefom, Detroit; treasurer, Ellis Faulkner, Middleville.

The canning factory at the School for Girls, at Adrian, will be moved to the Industrial School for Boys, Lansing, the state administrative board decided at a meeting. This is to give the boys an opportunity to learn the trade. Hereafter the girls at the Adrian school will be taught only home canning.

Splitting the difference in their wage controversy, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Co. and its employees, who were on a strike, came to an agreement and transportation on the interurban line was resumed. The new wage schedule is 412.12, 471.2 and 521.2 cents an hour.

By altering its diocesan constitution the Western Michigan diocese of the Episcopal church placed women on the same basis as men as delegates to its convention held in Grand Rapids. Rev. Harold Holt, Niles, was elected to succeed Rev. J. T. Wilkinson, Manistee, for 10 years diocesan secretary.

Despite the fact that the assessed valuation of Flint has been lowered nearly \$9,000,000, the common council announced a reduction in taxes of \$2 per thousand valuation, when the rate for this year was set at \$17. The tax rate cut necessitated a drop in expenditures of \$425,000.

A law for "certifying" all agricultural lands in Michigan and making fraudulent sales of worthless land impossible has been presented to Governor Groesbeck and representatives of railroads and development bureaus by John A. Doelle, state commissioner of agriculture.

Tony Evanhoof, a Serb, died at the hospital at Wakefield a short time after he had been shot during a raid by sheriff's officers on his home in search of liquor. The sheriff's party declared that he attempted to attack them while search of the house was being made.

A. H. Burger, chairman of the Berrien County Republican committee and for many years active in state and county politics, died at his home at Benton Harbor after a long illness.

After having been at large a year, Charles A. Cate, who escaped from the Holland police when he was arrested on a charge of forgery, was caught in Chicago and brought back.

The Michigan Securities Commission has granted the Ra-Da Corporation of Bay City permission to place its stock in the market. The company manufactures radio equipment.

Detroit's Turkish colony, in a meeting in the House of the Masses, pledged \$5,000 to the war orphans of Turkey and for the preservation of the Islamic faith.

Detroiters will pay a tax of \$22.04 for each \$1,000 of taxable property this year, an increase of 37 cents over the previous assessment.

Under Sheriff Aaron B. Crego, of Flint, who recently handed in his resignation to Sheriff Homer Vette, to take effect June 15, has announced his candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket in the primary elections to be held September 12.

Carl Witter and Ernest G. Loecey, were arrested by Alma officers, who are probing into the death of Albert Balch, 70, farmer, living near St. Louis, who was hit by an automobile, said to have been driven by Witter.

Foundations are being laid at the Roosevelt American Legion hospital for the 80 cottages to be removed from Camp Custer's bare hospital sector and which within the next two months will serve as the new addition to the legion hospital.

Alleging that he had a contract to work for the Oakland Motor Car Co., as chief engineer at a salary of \$9,000 a year in 1921 and that he was discharged, Alexander G. Hamilton, of Detroit, has sued the General Motors Corporation.

TO APPEAL WAGE CUTS TO HARDING

LEADERS OF 1,200,000 RAILWAY WORKERS TO SEND LETTER TO PRESIDENT.

FURTHER REDUCTION FEARED

Unions' Chiefs Say It is Impossible to Maintain American Standard of Living on New Rates.

Cincinnati, O.—President Harding will be appealed to by the leaders of 1,200,000 railway workers, part of whom have already received wage cuts from the Railroad labor board, due July 1, in an effort to stave off further reductions in their pay envelopes. It was decided at a conference of rail union heads Thursday night.

Leaders of the 11 railway employees organizations, which have decided to take a strike vote of their memberships, agreed to outline a letter to the president presenting their argument for higher wages, or at least no further reductions. A committee of union executives was appointed by B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees department of the American Federation of Labor, to draft the letter.

Approximately \$110,000,000 will be lopped from the pay rolls of the 400,000 shop crafts and the 500,000 maintenance of way men under orders of the board July 1.

The new rates of pay will range from 54 cents an hour for mechanics' helpers to 70 cents for mechanics. The maintenance of way men will get from 23 to 35 cents an hour.

These rates were branded as "starvation wages" by the union leaders and it is their intention in the letter to President Harding, to demand whether the country's chief executive thinks these wages sufficient to maintain an American standard of living and properly sustain a family."

RICH COURT REVERSES DECISION

Rules Man Hit in Street Was Still a Passenger.

Muskegon—The Muskegon supreme court again has ruled that a person is a passenger on a common carrier until he reaches the sidewalk and revised the ruling in Circuit Court here in the suit brought by Mrs. A. G. Quinn to force the New York Life Insurance Co. to pay double the face value of the \$4,000 policy carried by her husband.

Mr. Quinn alighted from a street car and was struck by a taxicab and killed. The court first directed a verdict for the widow, but later held the extra \$4,000 could not be collected, and the Supreme Court reversed the second finding.

WHY WORRY ABOUT WATERWAY

Dry Navy Delays Punt With Clearance Papers for Cuba.

Detroit—This city as an ocean port is an accomplished fact.

A United States government boat encountered a punt in Canadian waters. The punt was about seven feet in length and was propelled by a man sculling in the stern. It was loaded with several cases of whisky.

"What have you got there?" the sculler was asked.

"Whisky," he replied.

"Where bound?"

"Cuba," was the reply, and clearance papers from Canada were shown to prove it.

And he sculled away with his cargo.

CHICAGO SEES WESTERN STUNTS

Monata Rancher Drives Car Thru Park With Cops in Pursuit.

Chicago—John Bray, rancher of Billings, Mont., was arrested after a wild chase by motorcycle policemen through Lincoln park in which he drove his car off the roads, up hills and in and out amidst the trees. "I was just trying to show them how we drive out in Billings," he told the police on being locked up.

A precedent for the disposition of the cases pending aginst chiropractors, on charges of practicing medicine without a license was set by the supreme court at Lansing when the conviction of Arthur Rose, of Cadillac, a chiropractor on a similar charge was sustained.

At a special election held in Boyne Falls, the proposition to consolidate five rural schools and bring the pupils to Boyne City was adopted by majority of 20. This makes seven district schools now in the consolidation.

Reno Genau, 21 years old, wheelman on the ore carrier James H. Reed, died in an Escanaba hospital 30 minutes after he fell 50 feet from a spar onto the deck. He was putting up ropes in preparation for painting the spar when he fell.

Michigan banks are in splendid condition and will experience no difficulty financing farm needs during the present year, according to a statement issued by State Banking Commissioner Hugh McPherson.

Ouija Board Definition Refused.

Washington—The Supreme Court has announced it would not determine what is an ouija board. The question was presented in a case brought by the Baltimore Talking Board Co., which protested against the taxation of such boards as sporting goods and insisted that the board "is a grade of motor automatism, involving considerable subconscious action of intelligence, that it would at least classify the smaller boards as 'children's toys'."

FORMED OFFICIAL IN TAFT CABINET DIED LAST WEEK

Items Of Interest in World's News

Chicago Needs Extra Police. Chicago—Chicago's police force has been increased by the addition of 775 new patrolmen as a step in the city's anti-crime crusade.

German Trade Outlook Gloomy. Washington—Fewer orders and some contract cancellations make a gloomy trade outlook for the present in Germany, says the Commerce Department.

Rail Men Rush Strike Vote.

Cincinnati—Labor leaders here expressed the opinion that it would take at least 30 days to spread and canvass the strike vote authorized by 11 railroad brotherhoods and organizations. Approximately 1,200,000 workers are affected.

Escapes Washout But Meets Death. Memphis, Tenn.—A. C. Ashby, of Sheffield, Ala., a Southern Railway fireman, escaped injury when his train ran into a washout near Middleton, Tenn., only to be drowned in a small pond into which he was thrown when the engine and 18 loaded freight cars went into the ditch.

Refunds Short-Dated Bonds

About Half Billion of U. S. Victory Notes Are Exchanged.

Washington—Secretary Mellon will this week refund about one-half a billion dollars of the six billion dollars of the government short dated debt.

While the amount of the new three and one-half year four and one-half per cent treasury notes which will be accepted in exchange for four and three-fourths per cent notes has not been determined, it was thought probable that as much as \$500,000,000 of the victory notes would be exchanged.

There are approximately \$2,300,000 outstanding of four and three-quarters per cent victory notes which mature in May, 1923.

IONIA MAN HEADS LAWYERS

State Bar Association Elects Officers at Saginaw Meeting.

Saginaw, Mich.—George E. Nichols, of Ionia, was elected president of the Michigan State Bar association, here at the convention. Grand Rapids was awarded the 1923 convention.

Other officers chosen are: Vice-president, George W. Cook, Flint; secretary, Professor E. R. Sunderland, Ann Arbor; treasurer, William E. Brown, Lapeer.

Directors at large, C. W. Perry, Clare; Burnett Hamilton, Battle Creek; Claude Carney Kalamazoo; George Clapperton, Grand Rapids; J. O. Murfin, Detroit; W. W. Potter, Lansing.

EX-YANK IS HELD AS SLAYER

British Court Imposes Death Sentence, Then Grants Respite.

London—A respite has been granted in the case of Ronald True, the aviator, once a resident of the United States, who was sentenced to death recently for the murder of Gertrude Yates, found dead in a bathroom of her home last March. This respite followed a medical inquiry. True will be sent to the Broadmoor criminal lunatic asylum.

WARDENS PINCH 'ADAM AND EVE'

Couple Living Primitive Life Runs Amuck of Game Laws.

Holton, Me.—Mr. and Mrs. Carla Sutter living as "Adam and Eve" were arrested by game wardens, charged with violating game laws. Mr. and Mrs. Sutter entered the Maine woods several weeks ago without clothes, without means of making a fire, or any other civilized implement for the purpose of proving they could subsist as a primitive man and woman.

MAN DROWNS TRYING RESCUE

Jumps in River in Attempt to Save Three Girls.

Wausau, Wis.—Three young women and man, who went to their rescue, were drowned in the Wisconsin river during a picnic. The dead are Ethel Genrich, Margaret Bradley and Dorothy Hawks, and Martin Hannemann. The girls had ventured into deep water and Hannemann tried to go to their assistance.

Poincare Still Fears Germany.

Mercersburg, Pa.—Vice-President Coolidge, speaking here at the breaking of ground for Mercersburg Academy's \$400,000 chapel, emphasized the value of the simpler things of life. "We are giving too much attention to what we think are the great things in life, and too little attention to those things that appear small, perhaps insignificant, perhaps unimportant," said Mr. Coolidge. Bishop Charles D. Williams, of Detroit, represented the church at the ceremonies.

Arrange \$157,000,000 Tobacco Merger.

New York—A new tobacco merger, representing a combined capitalization of \$157,000,000 involving the United Retail Stores corporation and the Tobacco Products corporation was announced by James M. Dixon, president of the latter concern. The United Retail Stores corporation, by stock ownership, controls the United Cigar Stores corporation. James B. Duke, founder of the American Tobacco company and the British-American Tobacco corporation, will be the guiding head of the merged company.

True Detective Stories

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(For the week ending June 6, 1922)

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the week ending June 6, 1922)

Market slightly weaker because of increased receipts at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Market at Cincinnati and Chicago firm and steady for top grades.

Quoted June 7, No. 1 timothy Boston, New York \$27; Philadelphia \$24; Pittsburgh \$26; Chicago \$24; alfalfa meal St. Louis \$23; gluten Chicago \$32.85; lime \$22.50; St. Louis \$22; alfalfa meal St. Louis \$23; alfalfa meal New York \$24; lime \$22.50.

Wheat feed market slightly stronger, demand continues light because of less pressure to sell. Offerings and demand for hominy feed limited. Linseed and cottonseed meal quiet, demand light. Demand for gluten fair, production moderate.

Quoted June 7, spring wheat \$18; standard wheat \$17; winter wheat \$18; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$18; No. 3 hard winter wheat \$17.

Average farm prices No. 2 mixed corn \$1.25; early corn \$1.25; No. 1 mixed corn \$1.25; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas \$1.15.

July wheat down 1 1/4¢ at \$1.14; Chicago July corn down 1 1/4¢ at \$1.34; Kansas July wheat down 1 1/4¢ at \$1.34; No. 1 hard winter wheat down 1 1/4¢ at \$1.24; No. 2 hard winter wheat down 1 1/4¢ at \$1.24.

Grain

Prices worked lower for week principally on liquidation and selling against heavy offerings accepted. Market firm.

Only firmers were shown on 7th result of short covering influenced by higher for grain markets, light receipts and less favoring prices.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market:

No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.18; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.18; No. 3 hard winter wheat \$1.18.

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Fruit and Vegetables.

Potato markets generally strong. Bins

Triumph higher Chicago \$4.45 per 100

lbs. Market firm. New York \$1.10 per 100, strong other eastern cities \$1.05 per 100. Northern round white up 5¢ Chicago at \$2.40.

Live Stock and Meats.

Chicago hog prices advanced 20¢ per head steers 15 to 25 cents higher; feeders 15 to 25 cents higher; light and medium hams very steady generally higher; fat lambs declined 10 to 20 cents; while spring lambs were 25¢ higher; yearlings weak to 50¢ lower; handweig even 25¢ higher; other steers.

"There is only one thing to do," declared his lordship, after verifying his wife's statement that the jewels were missing, "and that is to notify the police."

Positive that she had had it in her hands less than ten minutes before, she searched the room and then summoned her husband, whom she told of the mysterious loss.

"There is only one thing to do," declared his lordship, after verifying his wife's statement that the jewels were missing, "and that is to notify

Nash Leads the World in Motor Car Value

April is Greatest Nash Month

January, February and March started the breaking of records with a volume of sales that exceeded the same 1921 period by more than 51%.

Now comes April with the greatest single month's sales in all our history.

A reference to our records shows that it surpasses the best previous April by a clear 18% and completely overshadows even August, 1920, which till now held the honor of being our largest month.

The new Nash line includes twelve models: Four and six cylinders; open and closed; two, three, four, five, and seven passenger capacity; a price range from \$965 to \$2390, f. o. b. factory.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

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ago, Michigan.

Those counties run almost exclusively to Holsteins. So much, that when anyone, in any part of the United States wishes to make up a carload of choice animals to equip some new farm, they go right to those places, for the buyer knows that he will have large numbers to pick from and can find what he wants.

Same with Waukesha, Wisconsin, for Guernseys.

Same with Delaware County, Ohio, for Percheron horses.

Where Would You Look To-Day?

Where would you look to-day in Northern Michigan for a few head of good cows?

We have few, if any neighborhoods, producing them in selling quantities.

I know several people in Crawford County who wish to buy really good cows, and cannot find them. They will have to be satisfied with the scrub stock of the county or go to the vicinity of Saginaw, Vassar, Mt. Pleasant or Howell.

Dead and Gone.

You and I will be dead and gone before Crawford County will have too many registered purebreds; or, even high grades.

The county itself can absorb several thousand, and could sell several thousand to outside buyers.

Keep Right On.

Keep right on brother in your spirit to improve. There will be plenty who will tell you that you are headed straight for financial ruin, or that

you got exactly the wrong kind of cattle.

Let 'em holler, brother; let 'em holler.

Felt Better.

In the summer of 1919 I was back to that part of Vermont where my ancestors were living before the Revolution, or before Washington's time.

One fine, progressive man, who had lived there but a few years, had launched out courageously and had 26 registered pure-bred Holstein cows, and a lot of pure-bred calves and heifers; and, of course, was away ahead of his neighbors, who had been hesitating or debating for the last hundred years whether to get a purebred bull or not; or going without one. Mind you, this is strictly a dairy community and has been for 150 years.

When I went back in 1921 and found that Mr. Roberts had had an auction and sold some of his blue-blooded cows, and had replaced them with some not so good, for he had bit off too big a chunk to chew at one time; great was the rejoicing among the do nothings, for now, he who had dared to try to do something was back to their level, and they felt better.

The State Fair.

Aren't you going to take especial pains with something on your farm this year, and have it ready for the State Fair?

You wish to be fair about this, don't you, and do your share?

Capt. Stevens Aerial Photographer Drops 24,206 Feet to Safety.

Dayton, O.—Captain A. W. Stevens, aerial photographer, McCook Field, established a new parachute jumping record Monday when he descended 24,206 feet to safety. Another record was broken at the same time when Lieutenant Leigh Wade piloted a twin-motored Martin bomber, carrying three passengers to an altitude of 24,200 feet, it was announced.

Captain Stevens ascended in the same plane with Lieutenant Wade.

The pilot, accompanied by Stevens and Sergeant Roy Langham, observer, took off at 11 a. m. and reached the maximum altitude at 1:05 p. m. requiring two hours and five minutes to make the climb.

GAS WILL BE USED, SAYS SIMS

Naval Officer Declares Chemical Warfare Is Not Inhuman.

Albany, N. Y.—"You can bet your life that if we have another war and if we're attacked we'll use gas," said Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., Monday night at the annual dinner of the Albany Medical College alumni association. "If we are attacked we will use gas," he continued, "and we won't care how, when or why."

Gas, he declared, is the inhuman method of warfare that it generally is believed to be. The general impression that the use of gas was inhumane, he said, was caused by Allied propaganda because the Germans were using it.

Eating Him Back.

The same spirit of jealousy, and a desire to trip up anyone who tried to do anything better than they is

to do.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages on page 516, on March 5, 1906, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Brott, to William H. Wallace on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G of mortgages on page 633, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$197.92 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on July 25, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township twenty-five, north range three west, excepting one acre off the southeast corner used for school purposes, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated April 25, 1922.

William H. Wallace,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Assignee
of Mortgage,
Business address,
Grayling, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of August, A. D. 1920, executed by Floyd Denoyles, and Mable Denoyles, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Anthony Trudeau, Sr., of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 275 and 277 on the 17th day of August A. D. 1920 at one o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred ninety one and 84-100 (\$391.84) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as Lot Nine, of Block Thirteen, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated May 3rd, 1922.

Anthony Trudeau,
Mortgagor.
Homer L. Fitch,
Attorney for Mortgagor,
Business address:
Grayling, Mich.

5-4-13.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of March, 1908, executed by Fred Sholts and Belle Sholts, his wife, to Eliza J. Brott, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages on page 516, on March 5, 1908, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Brott, to William H. Wallace on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G of mortgages on page 633, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$197.92 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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4-27-13.

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Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When he goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fine up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

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Judge of Probate.

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